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# REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Mason county are called to meet in mass convention at the Courthouse in Maysville on Tuesday, February 25th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative to the General Assembly to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Virgil McKnight.

The Republican County Committee will meet at the same time and place. W. D. COCHRAN, Chairman County Committee.  
A. M. January, Secretary.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
WILLIAM H. TAFT,  
of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
CHARLES E. HUGHES,  
of New York.

It is hard to know if Governor HUGHES is a live candidate for President or only a joke.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THERE will be 11,000 seats at the Republican Convention in Chicago, and about 10,000 of them will be filled with Taft men.—Louisville Post.

EX-GOVERNOR BECKHAM is such a self-sacrificing gentleman. But JOE BLACKBURN and OILY JEEMS McCREARY are not just ready to say that he is.

Edward Henry, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gollenstein of West Fourth street, has the typhoid fever.

The foster caught in the backwater this morning near the Limestone bridge, turns out to be a straw man. It was a good imitation, and likely to fool the best of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe of Minerva, are rejoicing over the arrival of their first grandson, born Tuesday to their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Flister of Lexington. Mrs. Wolfe went to Lexington this morning to see the little stranger.

Mrs. Nannie Stephenson, aged about 75, wife of David Stephenson, died this week at her home near Miranda, Nicholas county, after being in failing health for a number of years.

To do honor to George Washington, "who was a member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick 100 years ago," the members of that order will hold a meeting in the Burnet House Cincinnati, tonight.

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THE PUBLIC LEDGER has recently received marked copies of "The Mountain Advocate," published at Barbooursville, which are generally

## Just Condemnation of a Scurrilous Sheet.

teeming with abuse of Sec. TAFT and his campaign manager, Hon. A. I. VORYS. The Advocate, like the voodoo fake that it is, is, of course, only playing for the votes of the ignorant whites and the Negroes. If The Advocate would rather see WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN in the White House and the ranting TILLMAN and DAVIS in his Cabinet, why he is welcome to go right ahead in his magnificent task.

The Greenup Gazette thus sizes up this Foraker organ and invites it to come over to God's country, on the beautiful Ohio, if it really wishes to size up the actual Taft sentiment in old Kentucky:

"The course that The Mountain Advocate of Barbooursville is pursuing in its advocacy of FAIRBANKS for the Presidency is little and contemptible in the minds of intelligent people, and is hurting the chances of its favorite.

"If The Mountain Advocate will come up into this section of the country it will not only find the office-holders for TAFT, but everybody else, including a good sprinkling of Democrats.

"If ROOSEVELT was the nominee of the Republican party, he would poll not less than 200 Democratic votes in Greenup county, and many of these men will support TAFT because of the love they have for ROOSEVELT and the close relations that exist between those two great statesmen."

Prof. George L. Ramsey of Central University will deliver a lecture tomorrow morning at the Central Presbyterian Church on the educational work in the Mountains. The public cordially invited.

Edward W. Lane of this city has announced himself as a candidate for Colored Delegate-at-large from Kentucky to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago.

### NOTICE

Equity Tobacco will be received at our warehouse, West End of Maysville, commencing Monday, February 24th.  
MASON COUNTY TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO.

The infant daughter of Rev. Harry C. Rogers, at Kansas City, Mo., is improving, after a critical illness of some three weeks.

The Mason County Democratic Committee will meet Tuesday to take action towards nominating a candidate for Representative.

### Special Request.

"In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in THE PUBLIC LEDGER. This will cost you nothing, and it will be gratefully appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor."

Mason County is one of the top notchers in matters of State revenue, as its \$49,000 contributed to the Treasurers strong box amply attests and for which Sheriff James Mackey has received his quietus.

## MOTHER'S GUIDE



When a young girl's thoughts become sluggish; when she has headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep; dislikes the society of other girls; then the mother should come to her aid promptly, for she possesses information of vital importance to the young daughter.

At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and has helped to bring three generations safely from girlhood to womanhood. Read what

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## Latest News

Alaska wants Territorial Government.

Everywhere there are evidences of the early return of good times.

General Francis Dodge, U. S. A., retired, is dead in Washington, aged 66.

At Central City, Ed. Boyd, who shot himself a week ago, died of his injuries.

Reports from the South indicate that much of the fruit is nipped in the bud.

The American Tobacco Company has given \$1,000 to the Louisville Y. M. C. A.

P. D. Dix succeeds Henry E. Rosevear as State Secretary Y. M. C. A. of Kentucky.

At Dayton, Ohio, the Motor Cycle Works was burned entailing a loss of \$500,000.

The American Tobacco Company is distributing free tobacco seed to the farmers of Indiana.

The formal reception of Baron Takahira as Ambassador of Japan to the United States took place at the White House at 2:45 yesterday afternoon.

The Controller of the Currency issued a call for a statement of the condition of National banks at the close of business on Friday, February 14th.

John R. Hageman, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was formally placed under arrest in New York on charges of forgery and perjury.

The Legislature of Virginia has passed a bill which makes it impossible to plead the "unwritten law" in certain cases. The bill has been approved by the Governor.

Fearing a clash, the Equity and anti-Equity mass meetings which were to have been held at New Castle today have been called off by joint agreements of the leaders of both factions.

Night riders visited the residence of George Butler, a farmer living eight miles West of Trenton, in Todd county, took him out of his house and whipped him with switches. Butler was 60 years old.

George Dixon, a carpenter on the collier Abarenda at Porto Rico, killed Walter Weichart, chief officer, by completely severing his head with an ax. The officer had recently placed Dixon in irons for disobedience.

The question of the removal of the county seat of Boyd county from Catlettsburg to Ashland was permanently settled by the action of the Fiscal Court ordering the Courthouse in the former city reconstructed and appropriating \$20,000 for the beginning of the work.

## Invoicing Mar. 2

Whatever is left of Winter Goods will have to take a walk. 25 Ladies' Coats reduced from \$6 and \$7 to \$2.98. 30 large-sized \$1.50 Comforts reduced to 93c. 36 long Flannelette Kimonos reduced from \$1.35 to 89c. Men's very best Tanager fleeced Underwear 39c; all sizes.

### SPECIALS

New Waists in; see them. New Dress Goods in; prices below others. A lot of Men's Percale Shirts 35c. New Silk Chiffons 19c and 25c. Indian Head Cotton 10c; Saturday only. Bleached Sheetings 23c; Saturday only. Best Table Oilcloth 18c. 75c Umbrellas 49c. Ladies' finest Shoes \$1.95. Ladies' splendid Shoes \$1.15. Another lot Fancy Sateens 10c. Heavy Brown Muslin 5c. Good quality Toweling 5c. Children's best Ribbed Hose 10c. Ladies' new Fancy and Tan Hose 10c. Men's Outing Flannel Gowns 45c.

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January 1, 1907.....\$283,855.32	Accounts last year
January 1, 1908.....\$317,016.40	<b>\$3,800.44.</b>

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## CRANE & SHAFER

Charles A. Conrad of Kentucky has been appointed Chief Clerk of the Postoffice Department, to succeed M. O. Chance of Illinois.

The Russian Military Court condemned Lieutenant-General Stoessel to death for surrendering Port Arthur to Japanese Army. The Court recommended that the death sentence be commuted to ten years imprisonment and that the officer be excluded from the service.

### BARRELS OF FUN

At Princess Rink Last Night—Beautiful Girls and Ugly Men—The Prize Winners

The mask carnival at the Princess Rink last evening was one among the many of these beautiful and entertaining spectacles which always draw the people and pack the big hall.

The scene at the Princess last night was one of blazing electric lights, seats all filled and many standing, while the polished floor was occupied by nearly 200 skaters en masquée.

Funny? Well, we reckon! It was glorious fun for both the skater and the onlooker, and for three

hours the band played on and the whirling boys and girls, men and women, gracefully rolled down the line and around the rink to the rhythm of the waltz, the two-step and the march.

It would take a column to even describe the maskers. You will have to go and see the next one yourself.

### THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Miss Garnett Hauke, representing "Night," won the first prize of \$50.

Miss Ada Porter, representing "Martha Washington," won second prize \$25.00.

Dudley Quaintance, "Teddy Bear" first prize, \$5.

Claude Dennison, "Tramp" second prize, \$2.50.

The "gold dust twins" were the cutest ever, and the "yellow kids" also ran.

One of the most unique carnival costumes ever seen at this or any other rink, was the one worn by Miss Lena Walsh. Her dress was made from white cambric and was printed on The Public Ledger Press and every yard contained the news, adde and all, just as the paper was printed in Tuesday's edition.

Miss Walsh was masked and wore a white tourist cap and looked very chic. She is a pretty skater and has won many prizes.

Miss Mary Glenn, who has been quite ill with grip at her home in the Sixth Ward, is improving.

Total amount of property of Mason county for 1908 as equalized by the County Board of Supervisors, amounts to \$9,806,588. This is about \$38,000 less than last year's assessment. The previous assessment being the largest assessment in the history of the county.

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